

Question	Response
Do we need to school Chromebook or can we use our own devices?	GCS-issued chromebooks are optional
Is there another day that we can pick up Chromebooks besides our assigned grade level Open House?	Yes, we will work with families to arrange pick up. Please call 704-836-9125
What are the Open House days?	Please check the official GVA website under the Elementary tab OR the official GVA Facebook page for all Open House dates and times.
What are the major differences between last year and this year?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Choosing GVA means moving enrollment from your assigned school. -Optional face to face tutoring -Student independent work day has changed from Wednesday to Thursday
How do we get access to PowerSchool?	Call 704-836-9125 to speak to Ms. Bollinger about getting Parent Portal access. We will also have a sign up form available at Open House events.
Do students get copies of the materials discussed in their meetings?	Materials should be uploaded to Schoology for students to reference. All students will receive a copy of the Ready math book to have at home.
How do we log into our child's Schoology?	Link to Schoology Guide
Where is the official Virtual Academy Website?	https://www.gaston.k12.nc.us/virtualacademy
My child is enrolled in Gaston Virtual Academy, but I am not receiving emails. What should I do?	Contact our data manager (pgbollinger@gaston.k12.nc.us) to ensure that your email address is correct in PowerSchool.
For students who have specialized plans (504 or IEP), will that information be shared with teachers? How do students receive their services?	Our 504 coordinators and EC teachers will add your child's teachers to the team in our electronic system so that he or she may see all documents related to your child, their accommodations, and their services. We have dedicated EC teachers to serve students with IEPs. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you need to discuss anything specific with him/her.

<p>How many absences can students have for the year?</p>	<p>Students may have no more than 12 unexcused absences with Gaston Virtual Academy. At that point, parents will have been notified multiple times by the principal and social worker that absences are accumulating. The principal will request a revocation of transfer at 12 unexcused absences.</p>
<p>What are the times that each subject is taught?</p>	<p>The teacher will share specific information about times with his/her class.</p>
<p>I have other questions or specific concerns that were not covered here. What should I do?</p>	<p>Please contact Dr. McKay (principal) at abmckay@gaston.k12.nc.us or Mrs. Haskett (assistant principal) at kghaskett@gaston.k12.nc.us</p>